





**Committees To-Night.**  
It is to be hoped that all the gentlemen appointed on the various committees relating to the Soldiers' Home will be on hand at the club rooms to-night for the purpose of organization. The time has come for action, and it behooves us to be stirring.

In these dull, hot, sleepy days, when mere existence becomes a labor almost too grievous to be borne, the banker can close up his ledger and bid adieu to discounts and deposits, the merchant can turn over his struggling and occasional customers to the tender mercies of his clerks, the manufacturer can close up his establishment for "summer repairs," the doctor can relegate his patients to the care of the convenient old women of the neighborhood, the lawyer can shove aside his clients and briefs and "take a continuance," while the preachers find time to take their "much needed rest," going off to the mountains or the seaside even at the risk of turning over the lambs of the flock to the machinations of the Evil One—all these divers and sundry overworked individuals can find opportunity to kill time in hot weather away from the scenes of their everyday labors, but for the unfortunate wight who follows the treadmill life of an editor there is no season of recreation during the period covered by a full volume of the sinuatus. No matter though the flesh be weak and the spirit weary unto death, the paper must come out. From year to year all sorts of angels are crying unto him "Write," and if he write not woe be unto him. In winter's cold and summer's heat the demands upon him are the same, for, like Death, the subjects which must be treated as they fly have "all seasons for their own." And yet there are reckless people who imagine that they would like to be editors.

The death of Dr. Samuel Freeman Prime on Saturday removes one of the most distinguished members of the Presbyterian ministry in this country. Dr. Prime was born in 1812, and was a regular graduate of the Princeton College. For years he served various churches as a pastor, but from 1840 to the time of his death he was the editor of the New York Observer, a paper which, under his management, became one of the leading religious journals of the country. He made several visits to Europe, and perhaps the best among his works are those which treat of his travels, being brief in description and abounding in incident. He was the author of a number of doctrinal and controversial works, and the contributions he made to general literature in the line of essays, lectures, sermons and addresses are both numerous and valuable.

The Democratic party has succeeded in one of its great undertakings; it has driven John Roach to the wall, and the virtuous Mr. Whitney, who never did anything more dishonest than to enrich himself by wrecking railroads built with other people's money, crosses himself with true Pockniffian piety and thanks God for the great unctious for giving him the opportunity to ruin a man that had made himself a public benefactor. Great is Democracy, and great is its high priest, Whitney.

It may all be very nice to go to the seaside resorts, to be couped up in a little seven-by-nine room at night and to wear your best and hottest clothes by day, but for solid comfort these scorching days nothing is so near perfect as a hammock beneath the shade of your own trees, where you can dress as you please and indulge in as little clothing as decency will permit.

It may be superfluous advice, but it will do no harm to advise everybody to keep cool.

Thus more they talk it over, the better the Democrats become satisfied that the civil service act is grossly unconstitutional, and, therefore, should be repealed as soon as a bill for the purpose can be rushed through Congress. They have discovered that at least one member of Mr. Arthur's Cabinet was opposed to it on this ground, and are sure that the courts would give an adverse decision if the matter were brought before them on its merits. This being their faith, it might be well for them to bring the case before the courts and let a decision be given. Reprehensible has always been a willingness to abide by legal decisions, whether in their favor or not, which is more than can be said of the Democracy.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The New York Evening Post discovers a remarkable likeness between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Cleveland. Beyond the fact that there are two "L's" in the name, of course, we see no points of strong resemblance.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### JOHN ROACH & SONS.

The Great Firm of Shipbuilders Comes to Grief Amidst the Dolphin.

The Head of the House Broken Down by Recent Worry and Care—Unable to Continue the Struggle.

Creditors, Preferred and Common, to Be Paid in Full—The Government to Be Protected.

New York, July 19.—John Roach, the famous builder of iron ships under contract with the United States Navy Department, yesterday made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment was filed late in the day in the County Clerk's office.

The assignment directs the payment of all debts and liabilities due or to become due, including the several claims against the assignor by A. B. Whitney, Thomas F. Rowland, James E. Ward, George W. Quintard and Wm. Rowland for indemnity against the loss of the Dolphin, the wages and salaries of employees of the assignor are first directed to be paid.

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## PEACE OR WAR?

### England and Russia Talking Peace, but Actively Preparing for War.

Russia's Evident Determination to Retain Herat—England Will Back the Amerer in Its Defense.

Advocating Protection—The Rothschilds' Peacage—Sinking Stories From the Soudan, Etc.

Cost of Recent French Campaigns—Published the Poissoner—Killed by Earthquakes—Found His Skeleton.

London, July 19.—The serious information brought by the important dispatches read at yesterday's Cabinet Council must have convinced Her Majesty's ministers that the tall again was the dog. Salisbury and the Gores are imminent and that the British army will come to his assistance as soon as the increasing friendly forward movement of the Russian forces is apparent.

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## LYNCH LAW AT JOPLIN.

### The Murder of Officer Sheehan Avenged by Mob.

Joplin, Mo., July 20.—Excitement reached fever heat at midnight Saturday night over the deplorable tragedy of Saturday, the killing of Officer Sheehan by the desperado Joe Thornton. Mutterings of vengeance against the prisoner were heard all through the evening, and men were seen congregating in groups near the City Prison. The officers, fearing violence against the prisoner, took the precaution to place a strong guard in the City Prison.

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## WANTED, LOST, FOUND, & CO.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

LOST—A Mexican silver pin and a Roman gold earring with blue turquoises. The finder will please return to the owner, E. E. CURTIS & CO.'S jewelry store, 18-19.

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### The One-Price Cash House.

We have still on hand about 20 pieces of the plain Colored Silks that were reduced to 45, 55 and 80 cents.

We to day reduce about 25 pieces of Checked and Striped Summer Silks—good ones—worth 75, 90 and \$1, to 50 and 60 cents.

We close 50 dozen Balbriggan Hose, plain and colored silk clocked, at 30c—goods worth, and reduced from 50c.

Also 50 dozen genuine French Hose, full regular, in fancy stripes, at 35c, as good as can be found at 50c.

We are selling some Novelty Suits at \$5, former price \$10; also our \$9 White Embroidered Suits at \$6, and \$12 ones for \$8.

50 pieces Plaid White goods reduced in proportion.

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